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I .- The business of the above Bank will be

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2:-Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at

one time will not be received. No depositor

may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having

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hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for

4 .- Interest at the rate of 34 per cont. per

.5 .- Each Depositor will be supplied gratis

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12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

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Hongkong, 12th March, 1887.

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CORPORATION, LIMITED.

CKEDITS granted on approved Securities, and

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889.

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MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY,

Hongkong, 3rd April, 1891.

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Properties purchased and sold:

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Hougkong, 14th March, 1891.

Land, &c., conducted.

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A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier at 3.15

COMPETITION will be held on SA

TURDAY, the 4th inst., at the NAVAI

FRANK-COLLINS.

Hon. Secretary.

TELEPHONE No. 50.

BROTHERS OF CHINA

ESTABLISHED 1857. HONGKONG SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH, 1891, 就六十五百三客萬一第 且六十二月二年七十精光 六年值 號四月四英港香

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XY ESTBOURNE VILLA, WEST BON-HAM ROAD, with Garden and Stables. Apply to DANBY, LEIGH & ORANGE. Hongkong, 4th April, 1891;

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions PUBLIC AUCTION. on-TUESDAY, the 7th of APRIL, 1891,

at the Gobowns of Messrs. JANDINE, MATEE. SON & CO., EAST POINT (for account of the concerned). VARIOUS MARKS. 744 Bales MANILA H. MP. 649 Mat Bags SUGAR. 74 Gunby Bags SUGAR. All more or less damaged by sea water.

Salved at Steamer NANZING. TERMS CASH ON DELIVERY. All Lots with ail faults and errors of description at Purchasers' rick on the fall of the hammer. G. R. LAMMERT. Anctioneer:

Hongkong, 4th April, 1891. PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions Musical Instrument Trade.

PUBLIC AUCTION. on TUESDAY, the 7th APRIL, 1891, nt 2.80 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, An Assortment of JAPANESE WARE.

KANGA, IMARI, KIOTO, TOKIO, and ATSUMA VASES, JARS, BOWLS PLATES, INCENSE BURNERS, TEA and Coffer sets. GOLD and SILVER INLAID BRONZES. LACQUERED WARE. ENAMELLED WARE. IVORY INLAID PANELS. EMBROIDERED SCREENS and KAKI-

. TERMS OF SALE-As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Hongkong, 4th April, 1891.

FINE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED

NOTICE,

1862 TO 1890, WITH LIMITED LIABILITY, IN JIMITED TO THE AMOUNT OF THE CAPITAL £1,000,000.

Lesue of £500,000 in 49,9 5 Ordinary Shares

of £10 each and 750 Founder's of £1 each. £300,000 is offered for subscription in Hongkong. Chins, and the East and £200,000 is reserved for subscription in Europe. 29,957 Ordinary Shares of £10 each are offered for subscription, at a premiun of 10s. per Share; payable as follows:— 10s. on application.

\$2. (including the premium of 10s.) on allotment £2. 10s. within thirty days after allotment; and the balance when called for at intervals of not less than two mouths, but before the Slat December, 1891. DIRECTORS.

WILLIAM HOWELL FOREES, Esq. (Chairman) (Messrs, Russell & Company,) CHAN KIT SHAN, E.q. (Yan Wo Company) David Gillies, Esq., CHOW TUNG SHANG, Esq., CHARLES J. HIRST, Esq., (Messrs. Stolterfoht & Hirst.) KWAN HOI CHUEN, Esq., (Director of Man On Insco. Co. Ld.)

WILLIAM WOTTON, Esq. This Company has been formed under the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 for the purpose of cerrying on the business of Bankers in all its branches and Finance Agents, in accordance with

the terms of the Memorandum of Association of the said Company, The Bank will be established with its Head Office in Hongkong nuder a Chief Manager with a Board of Directors, and branches in Shanghai and Treaty Ports of China, Japan and the Straits, &c.

There will also be a Board of Directors in

London, who will control the management of the business in Europe. The Temporary Offices will be at Mesers.
Russell & Co., Hongkong, where Applications for Shares must be made, accompanied with the Deposit, in the Forms obtained there. The SUBSCRIPTION LIST will be CLOSED on TUESDAY, the 7th. Day of AFRIL, 1891, at So clock in the afternoon. Hongkong, 4th April 1891.

WEREWER Has just received LANCASTER'S CAMERAS, all Sizes.

Preliminary Survey and Estimates.

Steam Locomotion on Common Roads.

LANCASTER'S DETECTIVE CAMERA. NEW COMIC SONGS. NEW TENNIS SHOES, BATS, and BALLS. NEW BOOKS

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FOR LONDON, VIA MARSEILLES. HE Steamship

"GLENFALLOCH." Captain McGregor, will be desputched as above on or about the 8th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Arents. Hongkong, 3rd April, 1891. SRIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKO-HAMA, VIA INLAND SEA. THE Steamship

"CARMARTHENSHIRE," Captain Clarke, will be despatched as above on CLERK; has excellent references both at SATURDAY, the 11th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 11th April, 1891.

INTI MATIONS. THE CRITERION DINING SALOON. Nos. 21 A-23, POTTINGER STREET.

THE PROPRIETOR begs to announce to the Public that the above ESTABLISHMENT will OPEN on the 4th APRIL.

There will be a FREE TABLE on that date. E. FUCHS.

Hangkong, 1st April, 1891. MOUTRIE ROBINSON & CO. (from J. BROADWOOD & SONS and COLLARD & COLLABD) KONG, and show a large 'atook of PIANOS and ORGANS,

MUSIC. and every description of MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. SALE. HIRE.

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ELLY. & WALSH, LIMITED. Cull the attention of Tourists to their stock of Guide Books and Publications useful for Travellers, of which the following is a selection:— Handy Guide to the Japanese Islands, by !!. W. Seton Karr, with Map, Routes and

Plans. Price \$2.00. Keeling's Guide to Japan, 82. Welsh's Complete Guide to Japan, 25 cents. Pocket Book of Japanese Words and Phrases. Dr. Kerr's Guide to Cunton, with Map and

Illustrations, 50 cents. The Hengkong Almanack, containing descriptive account of the Colony, and complete statistics of the Port. \$1.00. Dr. Kerr's Select Phrases is the Canton Dislect. 50 cents. riffi's The Makado's Empire, \$5:00.

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Leland's Pidgin English Sing Song, \$1.50. Lays of Far Cathay-humorous verses descriptive of life in Chiua, \$2.00. KELLY & WALSH, LD., Hongkong.

HONGKONG RIFLE ABSOCIATION 9th PRIZE MEETING."\_

CRAWFORD, & CO have for Sale.

MARTINI-HENRI MATCH RIFLES.

Loading and Cleaning Sets, Fitted Cases of Paints and Requirements, Front and Back Sight Protectors, Pocket Cleaners and Cases, Verniors, Ventometers, Barrel Brushes; Orthoptios, Barrol Reflectors, Gun Oil, Cartridge Bags, Wimbledon Scoring Books, &c., &c.

WATERPROOF SEOUND SHEETS, SHOOTING BOOTS.

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Hougkoug, 26th March, 1891 W. POWELL & CO Er "GLENFRUIN"

> FURTHER SHIPMENT OF STRAW HATS.

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W. POWELL & Co.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1891. THE TARINBURK FURNITURE

COMPANY, LIMITED, STEAM FACTORY AT WANCHAL

NEW SHOWROOM AT CONNAUGHT HOUSE. No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. At which is a large stock of Furniture in latest designs of every description, now offered

at very Low Prices. PIANOS AND FURNITURE TAKEN THEATRE

ON STORAGE. Having Rooms exceptionally well adapted for LAST NIGHTS! the dry storage of these Articles at our Wanchai Warerooms, we are prepared to accept reasenable rates for same, including Fire Issurance. Hongkong, 13th March, 1891.

STOCKBROKERS ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG. In Re CONTRACTS for SHARES of the BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS (late Trust and Loan Company of China, Japan, and the Straits), maturing on 25th inst.

OR the Convenience of the Concerned, the COMMITTEE of the above Association bave appointed SATURDAY, the 4th April, as a SPECIAL SETTLING DAY for the

W. H. YOUNG,

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 21st March, 1891. WANTED by Advertiser (English), a situation as BOOKKEEPER or Home and in Hongkong; five years' experience in leading Mincing Lane Firm.

c/o Daily Press. Hongkong, 5th March, 1891.

. INTIMATIONS. THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY ESTABLISHED 1845.

TOTAL ASSETS ON 1ST JANUARY, £ 21,484,631 £ 6 18 0 £101,975,714 AMOUNT ASSURED ..... SURPLUS BY NEW YOUR STATE ) BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong. Hongkong, 28th July, 1890. THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY. LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS 'in the above Company held this date, the 31st Will shortly Open a BRANCH House in Hong- March, 1891, owing to an insufficient represent 1056-42 tation of Shares has been ADJOURNED till WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of APRIL, 1891 at 4 P.M., at the COMPANY'S OFFICE. By Order of the Board. A. O'D. GOURDIN,

Secretory. Hongkong-Ist April, 1891. THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. TOTICE is hereby given, That an EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the BALMORAL GOLD MINING COM. PANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Hong-KONG HOTEL, at 2.30 P.M. on THURSDAN the 9th day of APRIL, 1891, when the subjoined DAY next, MARCH 31st, and a few following MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & Co., traordinary General Meeting of the Company London, Shanghai, Kobe, and Yoronama. held on the 26th day of March, 1891, will be 2, Duddell Street. Iti years extensive experience in China and submitted for confirmation as a special resolu-

> "That the Capital be increased to \$225,000 "by the creation of 4,500 New Shares of "Slo each to be fully paid up, and that "such New Shares be issued upon the fol-"lowing terms and conditions and with the "following rights and privileges, viz :--(a.) "That the New Shares be called pre-

"annum." "In the first place in repaying to thom the Sign of "BAY VIEW INN." "smount (\$10) paid up on the preference Shares held by them respectively, but that "the residue of such surplus assets shall " belong to and be divided among the other " members of the Company."

(c) "That the Directors be and they are " hereby authorized to issue the said shares, . "or such proportion of them as they may "deem necessary, in such manner and to "such persons as they may think fit."

By order of the Board of Directors,

K. A. STEVENS, Secretary. Hongkong, 27th March, 1891; BONGKONG CLUB.

THE FIFTH YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the

Club will be held at the Unus House, on THURSDAY, the 9th APRIL, at 4830 P.M. By Order, -C. H. GRACE,

Hongkong, 1st April, 1891. THE AUSTIN ARMS BOTEL AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given. That the OR-DINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at its Rm-CISTERED OFFICE, SS and 40, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (over the New Premises of the Hongkong Dispensary) on THURSDAY, the 16th inst., at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1890.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 9th instant, to THURSDAY, the 16th instant, both days

JOHN, A. JUPP. Hongkong, 3rd April, 1891. THE DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NYOTICE is hereby given. That an EXTRA. ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, VICTORIA, HONGKONG, OR' SATURDAY, the 18th APRIL, 1891, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the Special Resolutions which were passed on the 28th March, 1891, by the Shareholders in Extraordinary General Meeting will be submitted for Confirmation. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 3rd April, 1891. H. G. BROWN AND COMPANY,

LIMITED. FINHE SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be beld at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on SATUR. DAY, the 18th APRIL, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Consulting Com-mittee and General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1890. declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COM-PANY will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 18th inst., both days inclusive.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1891.

AMUSEMENTS.

CITY HALL. LAST NIGHTS

TR GEO. C. MILN'S SEASON &c., &c., TO-NIGHT

(SATURDAY), 4th APRIL, Under the patronage of the Sr. ANDREW'S SOCIETY of Hongkong. Pocock's Dramatization of Sir Walter Scott's Famous Novel "ROB ROY," with all the incidental Songs, Glees, Chornses,

Scottish Reels, and accompanying Pipes.

MONDAY, 6th APRIL LAST PERFORMANCE OF "THE MERCHANT OF VENICE," The Calcutto Englishman says :-"The Masterpieces of Shakespeare have been played in a manner which would be surprising anywhere except in a London theatre, and now the popular drama of 'Rob Roy' is produced "in a style that ought to ensure it a much longer run than is promised."

Popular Prices, \$2 and \$1; Soldiers and Sailors Half Price to Pit. Hox Plan at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S. Doors Open 8 30. Commence 9 prompt. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1891. [814] Hongkong, 4th April, 1891.

INTIMATIONS INTIMATIONS.

EXAMPLES OF THE COST OF ASSURANCE TO A MAN AGED 30 NEXT BIRTHDAY. 1.000 STG payable at death, would cost per quarter at the rate (a) If premining are pay-

able for whole of life ; (b) If premiums are limited to 20 years: (c) If premiums are limited to 15 years :\* (d) If the Sum Assured is made payable at age 50, or at death if previous."

HE same provisons if commenced at age 40 n. b. would cost respectively (a) £8.15.0, (b) £11.5.0, (c) £13.2.4, (d) £27.0.8 WHOLESALE & RETAIL DRUGGISTS per quarter. ADAMSON, HELL & Co., STANDARD LIFE OFFICE,

Hongkong. SPECIAL NOTICE.

\* Secured payments:

JAPANESE CURIOS. AR. S. IKEDA, the well-known CURIO DEALER of KOBE, JAPAN, is paying Hongkong another visit with THE FINEST COLLECTION OF

HIGH-CLASS.

JAPANESE ART ever seen in this Colony. Mr. IKEDA takes this opportunity of thank ing his Patrons for the support afforded him when last here, and trusts to receive the same during his short stay."

The Exhibition will be on view on TUES Mr. W.S. MARTEN'S OFFICE. 2; Duddell Street. Hongkong, 30th March, 1891.

SPECIAL SESSIONS of Her Majesty JUSTICES of the PEACE will be held " ference Shares and that the holders there- in the Justicks' Room, at the Magistracy, at "of be entitled to a cumulative preferential. Flavon o'clock in the Forencon of TUESDAY. "dividend at the rate of 12 per cent. per the 7th day of APRIL, A.D. 1891, for the pur-(b) "That in the event of the Company be. JAMES WILLIAM OSBORNE for a PUB-"ing wound up the holders of the said pre- LICAN'S LICENCE to sell and retail intoxi-" forence shares shall be entitled to have cating liquors at the premises recently known "the surplus assets of the Company applied as WHITFEILD POLICE STATION, under the ALFRED G. WISE,

Police Magistrate. Magistracy. - Hongkong, 26th March, 1891.

"I find the Beer to be a healthy pure, and retreshing beverage, which can be most heartily recommended. The chapital analysis being most satisfactory, one is fully entitled to wish it the widest circulation." E. BAFLZ, M.D., Prof. Imp. University, Member Central Board of Health.

"I have much pleasure in testifying to the quality and purity of the Beer. I can well re-

ED. WHEELER, M.D., Surg. Ken Hospital Member Central Board of Health. Having made a thorough trial and examination of the Beer it affords me much pleasure to state that I find it exceedingly palatable wholesome, and perfectly free from adulteration.

STUART ELDRIDGE, M.D., Surg. Ken

Hospital, Member Central Board of Realth, "I have no hesitation in reporting it to be an excellent Beer, and eminently well suited for the climate. I prefer it to any imported Beer. HENRY T. COX, Staff Surg. E.N., Naval Hospital, Yokohania.

Similar high testimonials have been received from Dr. GRAVATT, U.S. Naval Hospital, Yokohama; Dr. Hant, Dr. KLEFFEL, German Navel Hospital, Yokohama; Dr. Terpler, and other well-known Foreign and Japanese members of the Medical Profession.

LANE. CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, 17th Jenusry, 1891.

JUST ARRIVED, FOR SALE. TIHE New Stem Winder and Enameled Dial

WATERBURY WATCH. Series J.—For Gentlemen, or large size. Series L.-For Ladies, or small size. Winds in less than a dozen turns: Jawelled Dust-proof, Koyless, with all the \$4.75 latest improvements. A perfect and unrivatied timekeeper; reliable, durable and accurate,

Series E .- The "Good old favourite." The best form of the original Waterbury: offered at the reduced price of \$2.70 each. Orders from Out-ports to be accompanied with remittance for cost. THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA Sole Agents in Japan, Chips,

No. 10. Queen's Road Central. Hongkoug, 21st February, 1890.

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION CHINESE PORCELAIN, CURIOS SILK EMBROIDERIES, erc.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION. THIS DAY, the 4th April, 1891, commencing at 2 30 P.M. sharp. A LARGE AND FINE . OLLECTION OF OLD CHINESE PORCELAIN, ETC.,

just received from the North of China, and comprising :--OLD PORCELAIN of Ming Dynasty and 371 Reigns of Kanghi to more recent dates in 5. COLOURED VASES, JARS, BOWLS, DINET PLATES, HAWTHORN and OLD BLUE, SANG-DE-BŒUF, IMPERIAL PORCE. "1884 LAIN, PORCELAIN SCREENS in 5 Colours and in Blue, PEKIN CLOISONNE, CAR. VINGS, JADE ORNAMENTS, OLD SILK

EMBROIDERIES, and other CURIOS, Catalogues will be issued previous to Sale, and the above will be on view on Friday next. TERMS OF SALE.—Ossb on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer. Hougkong, 31st March, 1891. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions PUBLIC AUCTION. THIS DAY, the 4th APRIL: 1891. at 3 P.M. at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,

(for account of the concerned). The WRECK of the Steamship NANZING, 351 exclusive of Cargo, as she then lies stranded at YECHOW OR MIDDLE LEMA-ISLAND. The Sale is subject to all rights of Cargo on board and the salvage of the same, which are Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate his duly appointed Agent, and the production of hereby reserved.

Rates, in First-class Godowns. TERMS CASH, and Wreck at purchasers rick on fall of hammer. favourable terms. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Austioneer.

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSAR

CHEMISTS. PERFUMER PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS.

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FAMILY, DISPENSING, and GENERAL

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS. CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c. MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS

BY STEAM MACHINERY.

This being THE FIFTIETH ANNIVER-SARY of our Firm, and THE JUBILEE P.M. YEAR of the Colony, "THE HONG-1810 KONG DISPENSARY having been Established A.D. 1841," we take the opportunity of thanking our friends for their support during the last 50 years, and tender them the assurance of our best rservices in the future as in the past.

We shall continue to import Daves, pose of considering an application from one CHEMICALS, and GOODS of every kind of Hog. J. J. KESWICK, Charman Managing he BEST QUALITY ONLY as heretofore at prices that will be found to compare favourably with local rates, and in many instances with those ruling at

> BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS. A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI,

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THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW, THE DISPERSARY, TIENTSIN. LONDON OFFICE, 106, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

The Hongkong Dispensary,

21st January, 1891.

THE DISPENSART, FOOCHOW.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co., Shippers to CHINA for over half a Century. Established in EUROPE in 1815.

This ancient House consign to us The well-known 4 STARS COGNAC. superb quality. Price \$13.50 per 1 dozen quarts. The 3 STARS COGNAC. about 3 years younger.
Price \$12.50 per 1 dozen quarts. The 2 STARS COGNAC,

equal to Hannessy's, Price \$10.25 per 1 dozen quarts. \*\*\* CUTLER, PALMER & Co's "PALL MALL" WHISKY. very old and high class. Each bottle contain an analyst's certificate. The Whisky is

Price \$12 per I dozen quarts. CUTLER, PALMER'S HEART BOTTLE SCOTCH WHISKY. moderate in 'price, excellent in quality, a grea favourite. Price \$8.75 per l dezen quarts. CUTLER, PALMER & Co's INVALIDS PORT.

Price \$12 per 1 dozen quarts. CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s SHERRIES. Price \$12 per I dozen quarts. LA TORRE. Price \$10 per 1 dezen quarts.

Analysed and Certificated by Professor Cassall

Pure and natural wine, a tonic WHITE SEAL SHERBY-Popular at the Club dry, clear, and of good flavour. Price \$12 per 1 dozen quarts. CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s CLARETS in Qts. and Pts. MOUTON.

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thence for and rain to port. The British steamer Contra, from Shanghai' 29th April, had duli gloomy weather through-out; dense fog from Single Island to port. The British steamer Chejoo, from Newchwang 27th March, experienced light winds and fine

rainy weather with northerly squalls. The British steamer Cheang Hye Teng, from Rangoon, Penang, and Singapore 27th Merch, had light winds and fine clear weather from Singapore to Cape Varela; thence to port moderate N.E. winds and thick foggy weather.

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HONGKONG, APELL 4TH, 1891.

Jupoing from the communication on the burial question brought before the Sanitary Board at its meeting, on the 2nd instant, it would seem the Government must have met | Road when robbing some Chinese women recent with little success in their application to the ly, and was commended by the Chief Justice at Chinese Authorities in reference to the pro- conduct on the occasion, has been rewarded vision of some island or place on the main- by the Government, and by direction of His land for a cometery for the Chinese po- Excellency the Governor has been taken back pulation of the Colony. The idea was, we years ago dismissed from the Force for some believe, to have acquired some place at the slight misconduct, but it is hoped that he has The Penang Gaselle of the 24th ult. says. News graphically a dependency of the Colony, condinot be so utilised, we fail to see. Apart from this question, the proposal to take up and not the Chinasa bones are discovered. The Eastern of the Chinasa bones are discovered to raise a revolt in the Eastern of the Chinasa bones are discovered. The British Peer bound from Calcutta or the other. Their bars are all touded by wonderfully wogeance, fied to the hills, which is the spening of Collowed by Abmét. This with and sank the steamer Razburgh news on the 26th ult.

The Penang Gaselle of the 24th ult. says. News on the Schinasa on the 28th ult. says. After the destruction of Hicks Pears and Contably in the smaller towns) are still to see. Apart of Achinasa contable, and accounts, which with your permission I will burgh were drowned. The British Peer was on the 26th ult.

The Penang Gaselle of the 24th ult. says. News on the spening of the dollers. The ship British Peer bound from Calcutta or the other. Their bars are all touded by wonderness, field to the hills, wither he was soon to London, via Trinidad, has been in collision on the 28th ult. says. After the older English to London, via Trinidad, has been in collision on the 28th ult. says the same of the colony, and their hotels kept in the older English to London, via Trinidad, has been in collision on the 28th ult. Salina and and contable to London, via Trinidad, has been in collision on the 28th ult. Salina and and contable to London, via Trinidad, has been in collision on the 28th ult. Salina and contable to London, via Trinidad, has been in collision on the 28th ult. Salina and contable to London, via Trinidad, has been in collision on the 28th ult. Salina and contable to London, via Trinidad, has been in collision on the 28th ult. Salina and contable to London, via Trinidad, has been in collision on the 28th ult. Salina and contable to London, via Trinidad, has been in collision on the color of the salina and cont the neighbouring province of Kwangtung commonly sauctions this practice, and where the brown glazed pots containing the ances. tral remains are common objects on the bill sides. We do not imagine, therefore, that the Chinese would raise any obstacles to such ettlement of the burial question. The Europeans residents in the Western district experiences of fever have been so frequent and so recent, and its. occurrence has so generally been ascribed to the great burial ground on Mount Davis, that they may perhaps be excused if they regard the proposisouppon of mistrust. No doubt the united opinion of the medical men would, if proreassure the West Point residents, and their

tion to the Government as to the result of be in progress with the Chinese Authorities Government has sent up to Acting Captain security for 1889 showed a good profit, the on the question of the provision of a site for a new cometery for the Chinese population.

In connection with the dismissal eigners in the Japanese service the Japan Gazette suggests that if not a retrograde movement it will be so interpreted in many foreign countries, and that just at the present time it is all important to Japan that she should not produce an unfavourable impression in Western countries. As to this, if the Japanese are satisfied they can do without the foreigners we think they would gain little by retaining them in order to curry favour with the Western Powers or to avoid producing a bad impression. To be ruled by considerations of what people will think is soldom good policy, as illustrated by the fable of the old man and his donkey. It is rather unfortunate, we think, that at the present juncture it should have been suggested to the Japanese that it would be advisable to retain foreigners in their employ for supposed collateral advantages independent of the direct services rendered by the employes. If the Japanese were influenced by such considerations we could have little respect for their independence, and

such, we think, would be the view taken by foreign Governments. The only question to be considered is whother the Japanese can safely discard the assistance of foreign employes. On this point we agree with our Yokohama.contemporary when it says that those who know Japan heat are aware that the civilisation it has adopted from us is characterised by extreme artificiality in many important particulars, and that one of the effects of foreigners residing and imparting instruction in the country is the deepening and rendering thorough of what has been hitherto but superficially and partially acquired. 380 The wholesale dismined of foreigners must

therefore be regar led as a grave mistake. The Japanese with their usual acuteness will doubtless-discover that it is so before long. but when that time comes they will be placed at the disadvantage of having to engage new and untried men to replace the experienced and valuable officers with whom they are now parting.

Particulars of the National Bank of China, Limited, will be found in our advertisement co-

The Agents (Meesrs, Adamson, Bell & Co.) inform us that the Shire Line steamer Cermarthenshire, from London, left Singapore yester. day afteragen for Hongkong.

To-morrow morning, between 9 and 10.30 o'clock, the steam lanneh' Dayspring, carrying the Bethel flag, will call alongside any vesses our Customers who prefer to have them to hoisting code penuant C., to convey men ashbre. to 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's (Seamen's) Church, returning about 12,30.

> The Singapore Free Press save that the steamer Devommerst, which was reported to have run down the steamer Strathendrick off Sourabaya on the CHAMPION AGGREGATES, for competitors whose night of the 7th March, was expected to arrive in Singapore on the 27th March. A Marine Court of Enquiry will assemble to investigate the circumstances attending the collision as soon as practicable after the Devonhurst's arrival.

Weather permitting the cricket match Hongkong Cricket Clab v. Navy will commence at Il a.m. to:day. Tiffin on the ground. following will represent the Glub:-T. Smith (Capt.), O. C. Beran, G. S. Coxon, S. Coxon, A. J. Campbell (9) st); Cupt. Dann, 4.S.C., Capt. Dambleton, R. E., G. G. Boyle, R.A., Major Hannay (91st), W. S. Sidney, A N

The rising race of Chinese extraction in Singapore appear to be auxious to emulate European boys in their sports. The Free Press says :-We hear that a desire to shine at football has GINGERADE fired the spirits of some of the Chinese youths of No Credit given for Bottles that look dirty, the town, and that a match will take place at or greasy, or that appear to have been used Hong Lim Green on the 28th March. There for any other purpose than that of containing should be some fun as the players use their national shoes, slacks, and touchangs.

"Rob Roy" is the piece billed by Mr. Milafor the evening at the Theatre Royal. Every effort, we believe, has been made to give un adequate representation of Scott's novel, and there ought to be a bumper house. In partioular there should be a good sprinkling of "canny Scots" to renew their sequaistance Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good with "Rab" and "oor and fries the Bailie." The performance is to be under the patrouage of the St. Andrew's Society. "Rob Roy" drew large houses at Calcutta.

The report of Cruickshank & Co., Limited, for the year ended 28th February last has been published. The net profits amount to \$3,248.87, together with \$56.51 balance carried forward from last year, making in all \$3,305.38, out of which the general manager recommends to write 10 per cent. off furniture, fixtures, and plant account, 30 per cent. off steam launch Elk; 5 per cent. off steam launch Scotia, and \$1,000 off goodwill account; also provision for bad and doubtful debts, absorbing in all \$2,759.33, leaving a balance of \$546.000 to be carried forward to new

The Bikh Ismail, who so smartly effected the capture of one of the footpads on the l'owen the trial at the last Oriminal Sessions for his learnt a lesson and will show that he has taken

and put the Chinese bones which have for between Campong Edie and Kuala, not 500 yards to bring to your special notice. The assets, on mount have appears to be tree from serious objection if the medical faculty can assure us that it will cause no injurious other cut and fell into the water. Robbert is investments in debands are investments in debands and investments in debands are investments in debands are investments in debands and investments in debands are investments in a country of the investment of the investm assure us that it will cause no injurious effect to the public health. The idea is not inconsistent with Chinese custom, which in the months of the consistent with Chinese custom, which in the months of the consistent with Chinese custom, which in the months of the consistent with Chinese custom, which in the months of the consistent with Chinese custom, which in the months of the consistent with Chinese custom, which in the months of the consistent with Chinese custom, which in the months of the consistent with Chinese custom, which in the months of the consistent with Chinese custom, which in the months of the consistent with Chinese custom, which in the months of the consistent with Chinese custom, which in the months of the consistent with Chinese custom, which in the months of the consistent with Chinese custom, which in the months of the consistent with Chinese custom, which in the months of the consistent with the constant of the consistent with the constant of the con brought ashere, where his wounds were attended 344,000. These properties are situated in the to by the military surgeon of the place, and we town and consist of land and houses, on the prevailed at the time of the collision between are glad to learn that the centleman is in no latter of land and houses, on the prevailed at the time of the collision between the continuous accordance with traditional usage, the archivest introduced as one of the results of the Melbourne accordance with traditional usage, the archivest introduced as one of the results of the Melbourne accordance with traditional usage, the archivest introduced as one of the results of the Melbourne accordance with traditional usage, the archivest which introduced as one of the results of the Melbourne accordance with traditional usage, the archivest which introduced as one of the results of the Melbourne accordance with traditional usage, the archivest which introduced as one of the results of the Melbourne accordance with traditional usage, the archivest which introduced as one of the results of the Melbourne accordance with traditional usage, the archivest which introduced as one of the results of the Melbourne accordance with traditional usage, the archivest which introduced as one of the results of the Melbourne accordance with traditional usage, the archivest which introduced as one of the results of the Melbourne accordance with traditional usage, the archivest which introduced as one of the results of the Melbourne accordance with traditional usage, the archivest which introduced as one of the results of the Melbourne accordance with traditional usage, the archivest which introduced as one of the results of the Melbourne accordance with the accor inconsistent with Chinese custom, which in finding nothing in it, cleared away with all speed. by \$62,000; of this amount, we have been saved, the neighbouring province of Kwangtung No sooner had they left than the European was forcelose on properties; to the extent of

of the Achinese were arrested.

tion for the Straits Settlements on the basis of pared with former years, show a to'al-increase of hundred and seventy six lives. no taxation without representation as necessary \$64,000 over 1889, and \$110,000 over 1888, a after the military exection squeeze. It would favourable and pleasing feature. Turning to would be more likely to oppose it. Their like to see an electorate put together within cor. the revenue account I am glad to say that the tain limits. The due qualification for the exercise business shews no signs of diminution; the four ing doubtful. The tale of Dr. Koch's lymph of a franchise would be, in the case of persons of years of our working have been marked by a has been forbidden in Munich. European extraction, British nationality, and, in steady progression, and as you have not got the the case of natives, the being British subjects of figures before you, I repeat them in support of such a standard as to wealth and education as my statement. will ensure adequate intelligence and appreciation of public affairs, which standard would not tion to pot the Chinese remains with a be very difficult to devise. As an additional precaution, the native electorate might be limited to a safe maximum number for the present. As And I trust that this year we shall reach a quarto another important point-provision for the ter of a million dollars. The lesses in 1890 ed by co-operation with the Imperial Federation world in the autumn; we, in common with many J. Ferguson made calm replies, and said that if having been a long while out of the way of hear world in the autumn; we, in common with many J. Ferguson made calm replies, and said that if nounced in favour of the proposal, go far to Colony's voice in the councils of the Empire- were considerably heavier than in former years, reply to the Sanitary Board's invitation to League. The spirit of the principle of local other good offices, were interested in the Sydney pronounce on it will be awaited with no Parliament for local affairs and an Imperial conflagration, the largest that his over occurred small degree of interest. In the meantime Parliament for Imperial affairs is abroad; and in the colonies, and which cost the companies also the boats at Beira. we would suggest to the unofficial members to be the true way out of the Colony's present an named number of fires, and there have been the desirability of addressing an interpella. difficulty.

have given such estisfaction that the Straits careful consideration, and though the closed Superintendent Horspool-asking him to send board were unanimous in recommending

General Digby Barker, Capt. Poe, of the Imperiouse, and Col. Veruer Chater.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, let April.

ITALY AND THE UNITED STATES. The Italian Minister to the United States has demanded his passport owing to the slow progress made with the adjustment of the New Orleans difficulty. Congress meets forthwith. The "difficulty" is the lynching by a mobof seven out of eighteen Italian subjects acquitted by the jury of the murder of the Chief of Poline at New Orleans.

DEATH OF AN EX-CABINET

MINISTER.

member of successive Liberal Ministries, hold-ing various appointments until in 1870 he onlong looks upon their local Fire Companies. took the portfolio of Foreign Affairs in Mr. beg therefore to propose the adoption of the re-Gladstone's first Cabinet. His lordship was port and accounts. sturned to nower in 1880, but in that Pre- counts were unanimously adopted man, but as Foreign Secretary was a signal and disastrous failure. doing much by his makeness to discredit Great Britain both in one of the few old colleagues of Mr. Gladstone of his Home Rule Bill .- Ep. D.P.

FROM SINGAPORE PAPERS. LONDON, 24th March. THE FRANCO BRITISH, NEWFOUND

LAND D. FFICULTY. Lord Kautsford has deferred bringing forward the Newfoundland Bill until the sixteenth proximo, in order to give time to receive and examine the views put forward by the Colony. LONDON, 25th March.

THE GOLD POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES TREASURY. Mr. Poster, Secretary to the American Treasury, announces that he will continue the policy of declining to furnish gold hers in

exchange for coin for export. THE CZAR AND PRESIDENT CARNOT His Imperial Majesty the Czar has conferred on. M. Carnot, the President of the French Republic, the Order of St. Andrew.

RONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION, Subjoined are the details of the shooting it the Champion Aggregates Competition at the recent meeting of the above Association;respective highest scores in competitions Nos.

1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 17, and 18 and the three stages Queen's make up the highest aggregates; entrance fee \$1. lat prize, silver cup presented by Hon C. P. Chater, and N. R. A. silver medal presented by Association; 2nd prize, \$20; 3rd prize, \$15; 4th

N.B. The winner of the silver, medal is entitled to shoot for the Prince of Wales Cup- at. the first prize meeting of the National Rifle Association at which he may be able to attend.

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moroial depression takes a turn for the better. The Penang Gazette advocates a new constitut. The assets are all perfectly sound, and, as com-

> In 1887 we took in premium \$ 91,000 To 1888 ...... 149,000

The draft of Chinese constables that were I now wish to say a word about our dividend. deny that the steamer was sunggling arms into sant down to Singapore some aix months ago Your directors gave the matter their most Mashonsland.

the large and important addition to the reserve fond of 10 per cent on the paid up capital. tion do meet at Brussels. On Thursday evening the Warrant Officers, The second and final dividend of 4 per cent. Staff Sergeants, and Sergeants of the A. & S. on 1889 account brings up the declaration for Highlandersgaves very enjoyable quadrille party the year to 81 per cent. which, an times go, the City Hall. The rooms were tastefully is quite satisfactory. I will here recapitulate decorated and all the arrangements were excellent; the actual earnings of the company since we first There was a large company present, including started. The three completed years aggregated Vice-Admiral Sir F. W. Richards, Major a total profit of 89 per cent, of which 24 per Europe cent, has been paid you as dividend, and 15 per cont. has been placed to reserve fund. When it is considered that many of the other

officer have not paid dividends for years, and that this company began business under the most trying and adverse circumstances your directors trust that the result, so far, meets with further advance in the Soudan was intended. your approval. The property which you handed over to us four years ago is still perfectly safe; we have a good and growing business, and all we require now is ordinary good luck and support. I foundation, know that a feeling exists amongst some persons that a fire office can pick its risks throughout; that isa distinct fallacy. You must be either in the business or outofit. Head offices and branch managers Tib has been seized with a stroke of paralysis. may indeed pick their risks, but even with them, there is no exemption from frequent disaster; and where you have to trust to agents at a dis-

can say. As far as we can judge from our in a most savage manner, and butchered advices, the returns to date are exceedingly satisfactory, and it may interest the shareholders forces who fell wounded. The insurgents lost The Right Hon. Granville George Leveson to know that the business is not falling off, considerably in killed and wounded. Gower, K.G., second Earl Granville, was born At three or four of our principal agencies May 11, 1815; educated at Eton and Christ the first quarter of this year shows an incommonced his career in the diplomatic per first quarter of last year. This information abling certain high officials in India to come And in the mixing of people capable of assimilavice as attache to the Embassy at Paris. He has been received by telegram. The company home on special occasions without vacating their was elected M.P. for Morpeth in 1836, and in 1840 he received his first Ministerial appointments.

In the special occasions without vacating their a few years, the shareholders, and the public gement as Under Secretary of State for Foreign | nerally in the Straits Settlements, will look upon Affairs. From that time forward he was a the success of the Straits Fire Insurance Com-

again Foreign Secretary when Mr. Gladstone . Mr. RAUGH seconded, and the report and ac-

Messre. Lyall and Dunman, had written asking the current. The long boat-pool at, Yair, how. showing a rate of twelve rounds per minute. The CHAIRMAN announced that the auditors, for an increase of emolument from 320 per ever, is sheltered by wooded banks, and it the Colonies and abroad. Lord Granville was | montheach to \$30, in all making \$720 per annum. Mr. GENTLE said he had had some experience who adhered to the latter after the production of the class of work the auditors had to do and there was a large amount of technical work in yards before I remembered that we had for young couples, who thus bring to a close an young couples, who they will be contrary to the will b man be re-elected at a remuneration of \$360 each

Mr. Raven seconded the motion. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks t the Chairman and directors.-Straits Times.

TRANSLATIONS. JE NE SAIS POURQUOL (Bagesse: par P. Verlaine.) I can't tell why My thoughts o or flee,

In med and erring flight, unto the sea : Aught dear to me To reach the mouning waves. I can't say why.

Sea-gull of censeless, melancholy flight. My mind goes out across the restless waves, And all the bitter winds of heaven it braves; It swerves whonever sees are steep in eight-Sea-gall of ceasoless, melancholy flight. When blind with light, And in ful flight, An instinct guides it o'er the trackless seas;

That sweeps the deep Supports it gently, as in fulling sleep. At times, so strange and mournful are its eriou, The sailor starts to hear the wild sad notes,
As to the wind it gives itself, and fleats
And flutters with its wing all bruised, and fless
And loudly utters those shrill mouraful ories.

The cummer breeze

I can't tell why My thoughts will flee. In mad and erring flight, unto the use. Aught dear to me Will ever hy To reach the meaning maves. I know not why ROMANCE SAME PAROLES.

(Ariettes oublides : P. Verlaine) Le rent dane la plaine. Buspend son haleine. (FAVARE.) Tie languorous ecstaey,

Tie amourous fantaey, Or forest that rejoices When comes the southern breeze: Tis, neath the branching trees. The choir of tiny voices O frail and soothing sound! Like to the faint low ers

Made by the moving grant. Or murmure soft, that pass With streams, as they flow by. That soul whose sobbing dies Away in slumbrons sight Is ours: that weary ory, That sad complaint is mine Exhaling gries or thine-

Across the warm night sky.

QU'AS-TU FAIT? (Sagesse: P. Verlaine.) The bending sky above the roof Is blue and calm! And there shows out above the roof A swaying pelm

The bell there, in the eky one sees, & bird, upon the tree one sees,

My God, my God, and life is there, Peaceful, complete.
That quiet murmur in the air Comes from the street. What hast thou done, may say to us?

And why thy tears? What hast thou done, yes my to us? With thy young yours? Hongkong, 26th March, 1891.

LATE TELEGRAMS. The appended telegrams are taken from

Ceylon and Rangoon papers :-DEATH OF MIR JOSEPH BAZALGETTE. LONDON, 17th March. The death is announced of Sir Joseph Bazalgette, C.B., the celebrated engineer.

THE LINCOLN HANDICAP. the Lincolnshire Handicap:—Lord George, first; day trains; and between Melbourns and Ade- him to Stakim, and soon after his arrival there Anging the Control of the Lincolnshire Handicap:—Lord George, first; day trains; and between Melbourns and Ade- him to Stakim, and soon after his arrival there is a second of the line of the l Beraphine, second : Tunthorpe, third. VATAL COLLISION NEAR THE SCILLY ISLES.

LONDON, 18th March.

THE CURE OF TUBERCULOSIS. BERLIN, 18th March.

The success of Dr. Liebreich's lymph is prov-THE ANGLO-PORTUGUESE IFFICULTY LONDON, 16th March. The Portuguese affirm that the steamer Counters of Cornervon and the boats seized at Beira were importing arms and munitions, which

is forbidden by law. LONDON, 17th March.

naveral disenters at many of our ether agencies. Cornervous, which was select by the Portuguese, a proof of the liveliness of his imagination.

THE MEWFOUNDLAND PIBHERIES QUESTION. LONDON, 17th March. Lord Salisbury has proposed that the ar-bitesters in the Newfoundland fisheries ques-THE EXPORT OF GOLD FROM THE UNITED

WASHINGTON, 18th March: The Director of the American Mint has prohibited the export of one million dollars' worth of gold hars which were ready for shipment to

THE OCCUPATION OF TOKAB. In the House of Commons last night, Si James Fergusson, replying to a question, said instance, has various suggestive uses, and " to go the Government have assented to the occupation bung," for tolfail or break up, carries the idea of of Tokar on the positive assurance that no explosion in its very sound.

Sir James added that the report current that the occupation of Tokar was a part of a schemefor the reconquest of the Soudan was without stalk, to the "totalisator," some sort of a horse-ZANZIBAR, 18th March. Advices have been received here that Tippo

LONDON, 17th March. Later accounts of the battle between tance it is impossible to draw very hard fast Government troops and the insurgents at Iquilines. I do not think there is anything more I. que in Chili, state that the insurgents behaved INDIAN OFFICIALS AND THEIR LEAVE.

THE CIVIL WAR IN CHILL.

LONDON, 17th March. The House of Lords has passed the Bill en-

MR. LANG'S BLANK DAY ON TWEED.

By HIMSELF. one dreadful day after salmon in the Tweed. EVERTIHING FORGOTTEN.

Foreign Office by Lord Rosebery. Lord Granville was a polished and courtly noblewars re-elected.

On the motion of december and Hom, retiring directors, still very heavy and turbid, a frantic wind was 12 and 15 centimetres calibre. The velley from H. H. L. Tramways.

Hengkong Electric...

Institute was a polished and courtly noblewars re-elected. was possible enough to cast, in spite of the wind's There is at present a veritable epidemic of to little purpose. Tweed trout are now grown the medical schools. very shy and capricious, even a dry fly failed to de any execution worth mentioning.

> spirit of Don Quixote with his helmet, I did found to equal that of the famous vocalist. not try it hard. I waded into the ensiest-looking part of the pool, just above a huge tree that

of purple and azure. in mid-stream under water. I raised the point, a yow when made under the sense of religion. and again the rool sang aloud and gleefully as the salmon rushed down the stream farther and faster

enapped the loop that attaches the gut. AUSTRALIANS, ENGLISH, AND AMERICANS COMPARED.

Henry George writes in the Cosmopolitan :-The Australian people are, as might be expected, the Americans, as is shown by many little in heavy losses, crippled the firm. The open Nagasaki mind dications. They have no Sunday papers, and do hostility of a wealthy Djeddah merchant named Shanghai mind. haide there is only railway communication five the brothers lost one after another several The ship British Peer bound from Calcutta or the other. Their bars are all tended by wo. completed their mistortunes and Osman, vowing Macao knowledge of ice cream, and none of sode Soudan, and the Mahdi accepting, made him Weather cloudy, warm, and Later accounts regarding the foundering of of coffee. They speak of luggage rather than

But such things are of the surface. And in spite of the retention of English ways and habits it seems to me that the Australian type that is developing is nearer to the American than the British. The new country, the fresher, freer life, the better diffusion of wealth, are telling in the same way on the offshoot that took root here. There is, I think, in the people, and especially in the native born, evidences of the same inventive. ness, the same self-reliance and push, the same independence, the same quickness of thought and

movement, the same self-satisfaction and spreak. engletiveness as are supposed to be characteristic of our own. They are even more prone than the Americans to the invention and naturalisation of new words and phrases, and a considerable list of these might be made. "To sheppard," for Australia has already produced a great number of successful inventions, ranging from the "stripper" which gathers grain and leaves the

race gambling machine much in favour; and the tide of invention under the influence of recently improved patent laws seems only now fairly beginning to flow. The quickness of the people, the newness of the country, and the mobility of the governments make political changes and legislative experiments comparatively easy. The Australians are apt to pride themselves on the fact that they are so purely of British stock. But there are little things that enenotices in England and Australia which indicate that we have profited Commander and officers of the Government by the admixture from Continental Europe, and that it would be better for the Australians if they had a larger immigration of the same kind We'are all creatures of habit and are apt to follow in our own ways until justled out of them or brought into contact with something better.

OLLA PODRIDA

Further trials of the rapidity with which ma-Lang tells how he very nearly broke his heart china guns can be fired were made in the vicinity Gordon & Co., A. G.... of Havre in the presence of several admirals and Green Island Cement other French naval officers, as well as a number H. Brick & Cement. of foreign officers. Two volleys of five rounds H. & C. Bakery ..... own failure and broken heart. The water was such were fired successively from Caneb guns of Hongkong Electric.

fury: We had driven from a place about five suicide at Copenhagen (Fashion and Sport says). Hotelsmiles distant, and we had driven three bundred Those who put an end to their lives are either ing, it did not seem worth while to go families, or writers or artists who kill themselves back for this indispensable implement. We indespair at seeing their works not appreciated reached the water-side, and found that by the public. The melancholy postry of the the trout were feeding below the pendent North has a most tragic effect. A curious detail branches of the trees and in the quiet, deep ed- is that the majority of these unhappy persons dies of the long boat-pool. One cannot see rising are Finlanders or Swedes, They escape, by comtrout without casting over them, in preference misting suicide on Danish soil, the law of their to labouring after salmon, so I put up a small own country, which gives the bodies of all who rod and diverted myself from the bank. It was take their own lives to the dissecting room of

Here is a characteristic story concerning the Conscience compelled me, as I had been sent out late Earl Beauchamp. Some twenty-three or by kind hosts to fish for salmon, not to neglect twenty-four years back, not long after his accesmy orders. The armour—the ponderous gear sion to the title, he was acting as president at the fisher—was put on with the enormous boots, and the gigantic rod was equipped. Then duties incumbent upon the president was to significant. came the beginning of sorrows. We had left nify that encores were to be granted by standing the books of salmon flies comfortably reposing up in his gallery and waying his programme. at home. We had also forgotten the whisky Early in the course of this particular festival flask. Everything, in fact, except oigarettes, Sims Reeves had sung some favourite piece so had been left behind. Unluckily, not quite splendidly that Earl Beauchamp duly arose and everything: I had a trout fly-book, and therein waved his programme. But the tenor did not feel lay just one large salmon fly, not a Tweed fly, inclined for an encore, and neither the applause of but a lure that is used on the beautiful but hope. The public nor the movements of the noble presidless waters of the distant Ken, in Galloway. It ent were sufficient to shake his resolve. A day bad brown wings, a dark body, and a piece of or so after this little incident "St. Paul" was jungle-cook feather, and it was fastened to a sea- being performed, and Mr. Sims Reeves almost tront casting line. Now, if I had possessed no surpassed himself in "Bethen faithful unto death." salmon flies at all, I must seither have sent back There was a roar of applause, and every one forsome or gone on innocently dailying with trout. looked towards the gallery. But Lord Beau-But this one wretched fly lured me to my ruin, champ remained immovable in his chair with his I saw that the casting-line had a link which arms calmly folded. The signal for an encore seemed rather twisted. I tried it; but, in the was not given, and the obstinacy of the peer was

The British Vice Consul at Messina mentions dropped its boughs to the water, and began a characteristic example of a Sicilian pilgrimcasting, merely from a sense of duty: I had age. At a mountain town about 50 miles from This year's New Malwa 8490 not cast a dozen times before there was a Messina there is a festa in September called the Last year's New Malwa \$500 heavy, slow plunge in the stream, and a glimpse Madonna of the Chain (Madonna della Catena). Old (3 years) Malwa... 8510 If a man is dangerously ill. or in trouble, or in Old (4 years) Malwa... 3520 love, or for whatever reason it may be, he vows Older Malwa ......... 8510 "He will not come again," I said, when there to go for one, two, three, or four years on the Patna (New) .................... \$475 to \$4924 per picul. Black's novels. But he soon came back, while their loins. They have in their hands soft pieces Banares (Old) .......... \$4532 one took in line, and discussed his probable size of pithy wood called sferza, about the diameter with the trout-fisher opposite. His size indeed! of a panny piece, through which are at uck from Nobody knows what it was, for when he had 40 to 50 pins, their points projecting one-eighth come up to the point whence he had started he of an inch. The procession starts from the town began a policy of violent short tugs -not 'jig to the chapel of the Medonna della Catena, about gering," as it is called, but plunging with all his four miles distant, the men stab themselves with weight on the line: I had clean forgotten the these pins on the shoulders, breast, thighs, and slimness of the tackle, and, as he was clearly well legs, shouting all the time, the woman encouragbooked held him perhaps too hard. Only a very log then with wine and bread, and a priest leads raw beginner likes to take hours over landing a the way with a banner. When the Vice-Consul fish. Perhaps I held him too tight: at all events, saw this there were over 100 men in the procesafter a furious plunge, back came the line; slon, and the stabs given over and over again on flarometer 9 A.M. (Wet bulb) 65 the casting line had enapped at the top link. the same spots caused horrible bleeding tumours, Enrometer 4 P.M., 29.75 Therm. 4 P.M. (Wet bulb) 67.

Presently Mr. Lang had another chance, but it and two deaths occurred. The women who have the many of the country of the countr all onded just as disastrously. He had borrowed made yows pass their tongues upon the ground Thermom. I P.M. 69. Therm. Minimum (over an old fly from a farm-house this time. There through every imptrity from the church door to Thermom. 4 P.M ...63 was (he says) a slight pull, such as a trout gives the high alter. The men, it is said, never broak

Osman Digma, writes a correspondent who than the first. It is a very pleasant thing to book knows him, is not a fighting man, but not ther is a salmon when you are all alone, as I was then - he a saint, nor even a fanatical believer in the alone with yourself and the Goddess of Fishing. Madhi and the righteonspess of the cause he The salmon, just like the other, now came back. preaches to his followers. He is simply a ruined and instantly began the old tactics of heavy trader, broken by successful competition on the plunging tugs. But I knew the gut was sound one hand, and by unfortunate slave ventures on Tokio this time, and as I fancied be had risen to the the other, and at the outset his sole object in rais. Nagasahi suiggler I had no anxiety about the tackle hold- ing rebellion in the Eastern provinces of the Shanghal ing. One more plunge, and back came the line Soudan, and thereby blocking the trade route to Foochow as before. He was off. One could have sat down Berber, Kordofan, and Darfor, was revenge upon Annual as before. He was off. One could have sat down Berber, Kordofan, and Darfur, was revenge upon Anping and gnawed the reel. What had gone wrong? his successful rivals at Suakim and Djeddah. Swatow...... Why, the brute bad taken the old fly and had Heisnoteven a pure-bred Soudan Arab, but he is Hongkong the son of a Turkish merchant and slave desler Victoria Peak... settled in the Eastern Soudan. His father mar- Caston ..... ried a Hadendowa woman. Osman and his brother Hoihew..... Ahmed became merchante also, and for some Haiphong time carried on a thriving business in European Bolinac ........ outlery, cottons, and ostrich feathers, and their Manila ...... headquarters were at Suskim. After a long Cape S. James ... period of prosperity evil fortunes fell upon the period of prosperity evil tortunes and application whentvostook brothers. - Several big ventures, all resulting in Tokio Schinawi Boy caused at length the downfall Foochow

are glad to learn that the gentleman is in no danger and is in a fair way to recovery. None advantage will be taken to relieve the company from the Channel Squadron were number of their houses and the arrange. In the plant of the number of their houses and the arrange. In the plant of the number of their houses and the arrange. In the number of their houses and the arrange. In the number of their houses and the arrange. In the number of their houses and the arrange. In the number of their houses and the arrange. In the number of their houses and the arrange. In the number of their houses and the arrange. who were washed off. Several of the resoners ment of it is English, and a bedreous window instead of "archipsatoral," and the resolution were drowned. The total loss amounts to five hundred and seventy six lives. even greater meat eaters, for meat is very cheap; and wrote on the margin, "I have no need of but in a country where the best vegetables can such a blessing." He then dismissed the matter be easily grown, they seem to know of few and from his mind. The document, however, with use less. The meals at their railway stations are the Imperial annotation, found its way back to poor as compared with the American, and if an the Holy Synod, and produced among the mem-American railroad caterer—such, for instance, bers of that body the greatest surprise and conas the proprietor of the eating houses on the sternation. Without stopping to investigate the Atchinson, Topoka, and Santa Fe-were to open matter, the exalted ecclesisatios who were responont in Australia, he would gain fame and fortune. sible for the resolution jumped to the conclusion Nor do I think that the Australians talk through that they had in some way or other incurred their noses. This, however, is an inference, not the Czare displeasure, and that his Majesty's an observation. For to tell the truth I never comment was an intimation to them that they know that we talked through our notes until on were expected to immediately resign. They soand Commons with reference to the seigure of my way back from Australia. I had always cordingly went in a body to the Imperial Palace, the steamer Counters of Cornervon by the Por- imagined that the English notion of our most and humbly tendered their joint and soveral returness to which both Lord Salisbury and Sir twang was half joke, half prejudice, till after signations. It was now the turn of the Czar to tuguese were entitled to seine the steamer, as large party of American tourists in the dining. cal explanations that the matter was set right. The Englishmen on board the Counters of the Englishmen's notion of our name that the many only the Englishmen on board the Counters of the Englishmen's notion of our name that the many only the Englishmen's notion of our name that the counters of the room of the Hotel Royal in Naples, when they The interview terminated with a mild hinton

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

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Steam Launch

Watson & Co., A. S ..

Share Brokers

EXPORT CARGO. Per steamship Glenogle, sailed on the lat April:-For London-500 bales homp, 245 bales waste silk, 2 cases silk, 303 rolls mattings, and

27 packages sundries, THE WEATHER.

Messes. Falcosur & Co.'s Register, April 3rd

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTEE. 2ND APRIL, AT 4 T.M.

STATION. 29.75

> HONGHONG REGISTER Previous | On date | On date day 4 p.m. at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m.

1-BAROMETER reduced to 32 degrees Fahr, at ses level. TEMPERATURE in the shade in degrees Fahrenbeit. 3—Temperature in the shade in degrees Fahrenbert.
3—Humthirt in percentage of saturation, the humidity
air enturated with moisture being 109.
4—Difference of the Wight socording to Besufort Scale.
5—Force of the Wight socording to Besufort Scale.
6—State of the Wight socording to Besufort Scale. Hongkong Observatory, April 3rd, 1891.

In an account of Mexican meteorites, Mr. L. Fletcher, an English mineralogist, describes fourteen buge masses of iron which have been found within a small section of country. The largest has the form of a bee-hive, rises four foot above the ground, and is five foot in diameter at the surface of the soil, beneath which it extends to unknown depth. The second wass, estimated to weigh 4,000 pounds, is now in the National Museum at Washington. The Butcher masses number eight pieces, weighing from 290 pounds to 650 pounds, and having a total weight

CAPTAIN. FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO

STRUCK DOWN IN BURMAH.	
Beethoven composed music he was too deaf t	
licar, and the fastest steam craft in the work	d
was built (both bull and machinery) by a	1
American who has been perfectly blind for many years. Nevertheless the one would have been	OF
the better for his hearing and the other for hi	
sight. A soldier may be a model of patriction	" [ A 16M
and courage, but of what use is he in an arm;	Pura Ap
if he cannot carry a musket?	TT → E
Allow us to illustrate the point by a shor story. Mr. John Hedson was born at Warboys	C
in Huntingdonshire. When he was twenty fiv	no III o
years old he took work as a navvy under the	8
great railway contractors, Messrs. Lucas, Aird	
Sons, and Co., of Westminster, and remained	1 13
under them seven years. He then enlisted in	
Ther Majosty's 51st Regiment and went with it to India in 1883. He assisted in the Burmal	
Expedition in 1885.6, and was at Mandalay when	IIo
King Theebaw surrondered. With this explana	- ,
tion we will now let Mr. Iledson tell his own	
tale. He says: - After reaching Shorebo I be	N
gan to feel badly, I had a sinking sensation a the pit of the stomach and was so drowsy I could	
scarcely hold my head up. I had pain in my	
right side and under the shoulder blades, los	OF
my spirits and took a gloomy view of everything	No.
I could neither eat nor sleep. I lay in bec	I No
awake night after night. My liver was perfect	-1
ly torpid, skin, and eyes yellow, tongue badla costed, heart irregular, no appetite, cold ex	
tremities, sickness, vomiting and an incessar	Ho
diarrhoa. With these symptoms I was in bed	
four mouths in the year 1887.	
In the hospital I was treated by the Regi-	1 1 3
mental physician, and was visited by Dr. Bell of the Indian Government, who said I was	
suffering from dysentery. I became so weak	
could hardly stand and passed nothing but slime	Ho
from the bowels. No treatment availed to stor	1
the diarrhosa. Finally I was sent home and	
arrived at Gesport in Dec., 1888, and was trans-	
ferred to the hospital there until Feb., 1889 when I was discharged as incurable and placed	·
in the Army Reserve. I returned to Warboys,	-
and feeling a trifle better, tried to work. But	
I work had to solve an Think it to the	

I soon had to give up. I became so thin that people who had known me for years did not renogniso me. My old friends and mates said, "Hodson, you needn't trouble to buy any more clothes to wear in this world. The next suit would want will be made of wood."

Still I ate something, of course, but it gave me no strongth. After enting I was often obliged to leave the table hurriedly, so savere were the griping, grawing pains that seized me. My father and mother were alarmed at my condition. I consulted a physician at Warboys who gave me some medicine, which, however, made no improssion upou my complaint. I then went to Mr. Nicholl, the Chemist of Warboys (now of Croydon), who said, " You had

botter try Mother Scigol's Carative Syrup." got a bottle and took it, but it seemed to have no effect. Mr. Nicholl said, "Try it again, I have such confidence in it that I will give you the second bottle free of charge. He did so and before I had taken the half o the second bottle I began to feel better. a third bottle and before I had finished it I had so much improved that I was asked to go back to

my work. But I was afraid, and said, " No, wait until I have used three bottles more; for this wonderful medicine is doing what nothing else in India or England has been able to do-it is healing me from the very depths where I was ill and during. I kopt on with Mother Seigel, and indeed Mother she truly is to the suffering. The fifth

bottle was gone at last and I presented myself to the astonished people of Warboys as robust, strong, and well as ever, I was in all my life. returned to my work, and my comrades looked upon me as one risen from the dead. . " What has done this for you?" they asked with wondering eyes. "I owe my life and health to Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup," I answered, "and I am willing all the world should hear me say so." I have never lost an hour's work since, and will gladly reply to any lotters of enquiry addressed to John Hodson, Warboys, Huntingdonshire. To the above true and faithful account of Mr. Hodson's experience it is only necessary to add a word of explanation. His real disease was indigestion and dyspepsis brought on by change of climate, habits and food.—The diarrhoss, of which he speaks, is (strange as it may seem) an effect and symptom of prolonged and prevailing constipation. It is nature's last efforts to free bowels of their terrible and poisonous load. In this crisis Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup came

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> Hongkong, 28th March, 1891. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. WIHE Steamship\_

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Emignoro to know where I go or what I am

OF THE STORM," "A BITTER BIRTHRIGHT, &c., &c. Now First Published.

A TERRIBLE SECRET. Holen gave a little start as she rocognised Lad Ennismore, and then went forward with outtretched hand.

CHAPTER XIII.

"I am surprised i" she said. Lady Ennismore rose and took her hand, but not warmly. "I have come to Ardleigh to see you, Helen," she said with some agitation; "come on a most

" I do not understand," answered Helen in a faltering voice, and with a sudden blush.

"That was at Brackenford, Lady Ennismore and I kept it there. I-I did not answer his here-I met him by accident-and-" Is it true what you told your nunt, that you desolate. are actually engaged to him."

"Yes, it is true." Helen !" cried Lady Ennismore in extreme agitation, "you can never marry him ! Put the very thought from your mind; there is a gulf between you which you cannot cross," Helen was silent for a moment, then she looked up steadily and resolutely in Lady Eunismore's hardwriting of Francis Roche.

should go on." "Oh! no. no!" cried Miss Drummond, starting " she is too young for such a burden, Katherine burden, bittor to bear, terrible to endure. -spare her at least that!"

own fine features, and her eyes fell on Helen's Drummond old before her time face with a softer light shining in them than

She is too young, indeed," she said, sadly;

look very strong. "I have not felt very well lately," answered Margaret Drummond, and once more she teen. Oh why, why was I born. sat down by the fire, and Helen left the room, feeling unreasonably angry with Lady Ennis.

" Why had she come to Ardleigh to disturb their happiness ?" thought the girl indignantly. "Aunt Margarat would have learned to love him up; it gave me the greatest pain, but there Francis Roche, and then everything would have been pleasant. What right had Lady Ennismore "I dread the effect it will have on ber; she is to interfere; Francis Roche was almost a stranger to her, and she could have no possible heart as it broke her mother's;" and tears rushed control over him -and though she is an old friend into Miss Drummond's oyes and streamed down of Aunt Margaret's she has nothing to do with me, except she has always been very kind until now." Helen's temper was quick like all her emotions. and, when Elizabeth came upstairs to summon her to the dinner-supper which bad been hastily prepared for Lady Ennismore's refreshment,

Helon at first said she would not go down "Nay, beney," urged the old servant in her bomely North country account, " ye surely wadon yex Miss Drummond ! She's been upset enough this day by her ladyship coming so unlooked for. " Did Aunt Margaret not expect her ?" asked

"Surely not; she nigh fainted when Lady Ennismore drove up, and she's looking only poorly now; so pome thy ways down and have

Relen knew that her Aunt Margaret was not strong, and se she allowed herself to be perswaded, and Ludy Epnismore's gracious manner Ennismore very quickly. "But do not let us and rare tact prevented the meal from being a talk of it, for it only distresses you."

trying one. She in fact talked of everything but Francis Roobe, and when Helen retired for the Miss Drummond rose and left the goom and just when darkness was creeping down over the night she gently kissed her cheek, and then the old friends were left sitting by the fireside alone. But the next morning after breakfast, when Helen had gone to her room to watch for the arrival of the rural postman, in the hope that he would bring her some fond and welcome words from Roche, Lady Ennismore rapped at the

door and came in shutting it behind ber. "Helen. I want to have a serious conversation with you," she said, " and I have come up here because I do not wish to disturb and worry your aunt, for I am sure she is far from wall." "Yes, Ludy Ennismore," answered Helen, wh

thought she knew what Lady Ennismore had "It is about this foolish ontanglement with Mr. Rocho," went on Lady Ennismore; " Helen,

there are reasons that I do not wish you to know reasons so grave that I shrink from giving you the bearing them, that render your engagement or marriage with this young man impossible, and I therefore outreat you to be guided by your aunt and myself in this matter. You mean you wish me to give up Francis

" Most certainly to give him up! Never to him or write to him again-to refuse to do so-Helen, will you promise me this?" " No. Lady Ennismore, I will not."

"But you must, Helen! You heard what said to your aunt last night; you heard her say you were too young to know the truth, yet if you persist ---

"I should rather know the truth; I told Francis Roche I believed there was something that you and Aunt Margaret knew about my birth, or my father, that you were keeping back, and be said he did not mind what it was, and that you hinted something of the sort to him. and that his own father had been a bad man too." Lady Eunismore gave a sudden ory, and put her hand over her face, as Helen said these words in her young, clear voice; a sudden ery, as if a pang of shame and anguish had stabbed seemingly outward change to their lives.

part us," want on Relen bravely and proudly, denied; and Margaret Drumwond, though she we will not have much money, but we do not never spoke of it, know that the iron had entermind that, so, please Lady Ennismore, do not say | ed into the girl's soul, and that her young life | any more on the subject, for I have quite made | was spoilt, up my mind."

lips, but for a moment or two she did not speak presently. "Your aunt'sentreaties are nothing?" broken-hearted words; words which wrang her ing beneath her touch. "I will not give up Francis Roche; you have no right to ask me to do so, Lady Ennismore!" Yes, Helen, I have a right, a bitter and terrible right! Child, shall I tell you what that have not answered your letter sooner is because is the dreadful secret that Margaret Drum. I could not find courage to do so. You remember

make me give him up." laid her hand heavily on the girl's shoulder, and with my aunt when I entered the house. She whispered some words in her ear, and as Helen at once spoke of you, and blamed me for having stay. I am airaid of myself here." listened, she grew deadly, pale, and staggered broken my promise of not seeing you again. I

"Is this true ?" she asked, hoarsely. and Margaret's; it was wrong of me, I know, watching for the postman, who I hoped would clasped for a few minutes in silence, each thinkbut the provocation was so great, the wrong so bring a letter from you, she came to my room, ing of the bitter sorrow of their lives. ernel, that I could scarcely blame him and told me such a tale of shame and crime con. Then presently Elizabeth brought in the freekles, sunburn, tan, &c., and produces a T EUCHS' TRADE LISTS OF ALM. Margaret came to me and told me all-and then nected with my birth that she left me so choice. lighted lamp, and for a while the subject was your poor mother died when you were born, and Frank, I can never be your wife, nor the wife of dropped, only, however, to be renewed later in mace theu----"

"You have been my charge; I promis d your do so, and I ask you not to seek me, for the sake "That would mean taking Elizabeth, you hoarse changed voice. dring mother that it would be so."

Margaret and I live is all yours ?" "We need not talk of this, Hulen; it is my astonishment and even anger. He had been the world." right and duty to provide for mil, and I should ready to make any sacrifice to win Helen, and "You do not know what it is, Helen," said always do no-but you see now that you cannot knew from what Lady Ennismore had told him Miss Drummond, sorrowfully. marry Francis Roche ?"

ness, "I cannot give my stain and my shame to let this stand is his way. And they had agreed reared so tenderly should wish to leave her him. But you had no right to let us meet, Lady that nothing should part them, yet here was seemed a heavy blow to her bruised spirit. But Ennismo e; you had no right to have me under Belen ready to throw him over, without she understood the galled pride, the restless ELECTRO-PLATE GLASS and CROCKyour roof, and let me think I was as other girls! even fully explaining her reason for doing so, misery that dictated Helen's words. She wished your roof, and let me think I was as other girls! even fully explaining her reason for doing so, misery that dictated Helen's words. She wished your roof, and let me think I was as other girls! What possible crime could be connected to leave all her old surroundings, to sack forget right, and I will not est your bread any more." with her birth? thought Roche angrily. There fulness in other scenes and among unfamiliar might be shame, but if he were ready to look faces. to me, will always be most dear, and your mist over this, what had Lady Ennismore or any one "At least do nothing rush, my dear," she said, 18, D'AGUILLE STREET (Behind the Hongkong for one is no fault of yours. And there are elected with it? He therefore wrote the follow- presently.

circumstances too-other circumstances which ing letter to Helen, and impatiently awaited make it impossible that you could marry Francis her reply. Roche-his own life-but why talk of it ?"

more ?" asked Helen, almost sternly ... He told nothing to part us, yet you tell me I must sed me he was almost a stranger to you is it not you no more, because Lady Empisimore has told eagerly. enough that you have wrecked mine !"

"No," she said, " I would rather bear it alone. I should rather be alone."

ago-watching for with hope fluttering her fastbeating expectant heart. Now that heart seemed turned to stone. A blow had fallen on her letter there, and I did not see him; but he came | that seemed to have crushed her young life to the dust, and made all the future dark and

But a moment or two later Elizabeth came to the door of the room and rapped. "There's a lotter for you, my tady," she said, from outside, " and one for Miss Helen. Then Lady Ennismore opened the door, and

took the letters, and handed Helen hers, which

gasp and a sob burst from her fast paling lips. sak you to be brave."

She only waited to the unhappy secret that Lady Ennianore ed again and again, but still there was no answer, ed again and again, but still the ed again again, but still the ed again again. she said; "Margaret," she added, turning to until Lady Ennismore had quitted the room, and had whispered in her shrinking ear, but it poison. and she and the old servant looked at each other Miss Drummond, who was sitting white and then hastily looked the door and fell down on ed her life and made the world weary and hateful in dismay.

auddenly to have ended for her-hope, joy, and lore-all were deed, she mosned, and the life she to her feet and grasping Lady Equismore's hand, had felt so sweet but yesterday was now a drew near and brought with it an invitation from Mrs. Campbell, of Ardleigh Lodge, to Miss She never doubted that Lady Ennismore had

Never before had Helen heard her aunt ad- spoken the truth, and that the torrible story sho dress or call Lady Ennismore other than by her had listened to was only too real. A hundred title; and Lady Ennismore always wrote to her little things came back to her mind to confirm old friend as "Miss Drummond," but in this this Her aunt's reticence and agitation when mement of extreme agitation they displayed she had asked her about her father; the seclushe had disked her seems she had lived, and her answered Helen with a bitter ring in her voice, she had lived, and her aunt said nothing more, and to Johnny And as Lady Enniamora listened to Miss almost unchanging sadness told of some deep and Comphell's great disappointment the invitation Drammond's appeal, a quiver passed over her abiding sorrow, which had made Margaret Campbell's great disappointment the invitation

"No wonder." thought Helen, bitterly; " and now I must bear it too." Then she passionately kissed Francis Roche's The must be a good girl, and be guided to those letter, without, however, opening it. His tonder who love her, and have her true interests at words, his fond hopes of coming days would but heart. Well, let us talk of it no more at present give her fresh pange she knew too well. For \_tell me about yourself, Margaret; you do not her there was nothing now to come only weary hours and endless time.

"And lam so young," she monned;" only nine-In the meantime Lady Ennismore and Margaret Drummond were speaking of her with

"I was forced to it, Margaret," Lady Equismore was saying; "she positively refused to give was no belo for it." a proud, high-spirited girl-it will break her

her pale cheeks as she spok-. "You might have spared se that, Margaret," answered Lady Enniamore with great pain, and some repreach in her voice. "I am in such a state about the child!" wep! Miss Drummond. "Forgive me, Katherine and she classed Lady Engismore's hand; " Go

knows that but for you our plight would have been a hundred times worse. "We must all try to make the best of it," said Lady Envismore, snothingly; " Helen is snoh pretty girl, and will have a good fortune, and inime no doubt some one else"-

Miss Drummond mournfully shook her head as Lade Engionera paused. "She is not one to change quickly, or I am much mistaken," she said; "it's a sad affairpoor child, and she looked so happy!" " It could not be, Margaret," answered Lady

Thus the subject was dropped, but presently went to Helen's, but found the door was locked. | prey bills, and when aunt and niece were sitting asked who was there.

"Only Aunt Margaret," replied Miss Drummond, gently; "open the door, dear child; want to speak to you." For a minute Helen besitated, and then she

slowly turned the key, and Miss Drummend entered the room, and went up to Helon with great tenderness of manner. "Anni Margaret, answer me one thing," said Helen, abruptly addressing her; " is it true what

she told me-about my mether?" "Yes, only too true, my poor, poor child." "And the rest-all true too?" Yes, Helen, unhappily yes.

"Then let us nover speak of it again. When is Lady Ennismore going away? I wish she would go."

"She talks of leaving this afternoon." "I would rather not see her again." "I fear she will think it very unkind, dear

"I sannot do it -don't ask ma!" eried Helen. with sudden passion and vehemence. "I shall stay here until sho is gone." And she kept to this resolution, and Lady Ennismore went away without again looking on

sent the poor girl's conduct. "It is such a bitter, bitter blow to her," she said kindly to Margaret Drummond, "that for the time at least she not unceturally feels that | had struck me dead, Aunt Murgaret, then told it was cruel of me to tell ber. Het it was not, Marguret-she could not, she cannot marry Francis Roche."

CHAPTER XIV.

A SUDDEN CHANGE. So Lady Ennismore left Ardleigh, and the three women who had lived there before her brief visit wont on living there after it, with no True, Mrs. Campbell remarked one day to "He said that! He said that!" she repeated. Johnny that Helen Drummond was not so pret-

"Yes; and we agreed that nothing should ty as she used to be, which Johnny stoutly

A day or two passed after Lady Ennismore A sort of grown escaped Lady Ennismore's left before Helen found strength to write to Prancis Roche to tell him that it must be all "And my wishes are nothing to you?" she said over between them. She did this in a few breast to write, and made her cheeks burn with

"Dear Frank," she wrote, " the reason that I nond and I have hidden for nineteen years ?" our last parting? I went home, feeling very "You may tell me if you'choose, but it will not | sad to leave you, but still full of the sweet Then Lady Ennismore crossed the room, and great surprise, I found Lady Ennismore sitting until I die?" now; as we had agreed to be true to each other.

see each other no more. I have not strength to should leave Ardleigh together. of the love that has been between us, and which know. Aunt, and thus everything would seem "Do you mean that the money on which Aunt in my heart will not change. HELEN." almost the same. What I want is to go among She sent this letter, and Roche received it with strangers; to go alone to fight my own way in that there was some shadow on Helen's birth. And her heart felt very sore within her as she "No!" said the girl, with extraordinary bitter- But he cared for her bright fuce too much to spoke. That this child of her love whom she had

"My dearest Helen. - Your letter gave me doing." "What do you know of his life; Lady! Ennia great surprise and pain. We agreed to allow

you some unhappy story connected with your I did so most unwillingly, most painfully, birth. She more than insignated this to me at has a rightbut you would not listed to me, Helen. I know Brackenford, yet you see it did not prevent me "No." interrupted Helen determinately; "I how terribly bitter this must all seem to you, following you to Ardleigh. Be frank, with me, will not admit that right; Lady Ennishere has out for she has borne it nineteen years, and the aniety not fit to be my wife, nor the wife of any honour burden has been very heavy, and the aniety not fit to be my wife, nor the wife of any honour burden has been very heavy, and the aniety not fit to be my wife, nor the wife of any honour burden has been very heavy, and the aniety not fit to be my wife, nor the wife of any honour burden has been very heavy, and the aniety not fit to be my wife, nor the wife of any honour burden has been very heavy, and the aniety not fit to be my wife, nor the wife of any honour burden has been very heavy, and the aniety not fit to be my wife, nor the wife of any honour burden has been very heavy, and the aniety not fit to be my wife, nor the wife of any honour burden has been very heavy, and the aniety not fit to be my wife, nor the wife of any honour burden has been very heavy, and the aniety nor the wife of any honour burden has been very heavy, and the aniety nor the wife of any honour burden has been very heavy, and the aniety nor the wife of any honour burden has been very heavy, and the aniety nor the wife of any honour burden has been very heavy, and the aniety nor the wife of any honour burden has been very heavy, and the aniety nor the wife of any honour burden has been very heavy, and the aniety nor the wife of any honour burden has been very heavy, and the aniety nor the wife of any honour burden has been very heavy, and the aniety nor the wife of any honour burden has been very heavy, and the aniety nor the wife of any honour burden has been very heavy. to see you. But don't let Lady Ennismore, who fire, breeding over her embittered life.

> quite hopeless in its tops. Dearest Frank .-" (For that you must ever be) I thank you for Aunt," she said, hastily; "I've been rapping see you. 'Ask me no more, for it is impossible she's ill, as she's only a light sleeper at best." HELER."

in an instant she recognised was directed in the could urge nothing further. He was greatly she up to open it; I can't make it out." said, and as she spoke Lady Envisore clasped "I will go now, Helen," she said, "but I will the gleon in Helen's heart grew apace. In the But there was no response. her hands together, and something between a see you again presently. For your again presently. For your again presently. The sake I have the see you again presently. The your again presently and a sake I will be a said. The last the same and a sake board from her fact relies in the said. The last the said will be a said. The last the said will be a said will be a said. The last the said will be a said will be a said. The last the said will be a said will be a said. The said will be a said will be a said will be a said. The said will be a said will be a said will be a said. The said will be a said wil trembling listening to their words, I think you her knoes by the bed, pressing Francis Roche's to her. She tried to hide this from ber aunt's had better leave us alone. I should rather tell letter conveleively to her breast. watchful, anxious eyes as much as possible, but m watchful, anxious eyes as much as possible, but must break open the door," said Helen, breath-Helen the dreadful truth than this mad fully She felt half-beammond knew very well of the levely. "Call John the gardener, Elizabeth It silent enflarings which had charpened Helen's features and stolen the levely bloom from her girlish cheeks. And when the Christmastide

> Drummond and Helen to dine and stay all night on Christmas Day, Helen refused to accept it. "It would be a little change for you, dear, said Margaret Drummond. "I want a great change, not a little change," answered Helen with a bitter ring in her voice.

was refused. Another incident at this time also told Miss Drummond but too plainly how the wound stillrankled soroly in Helen's breast. On Christman proceeded as quickly as possible to force the door Eve a huge packet arrived from Brackonford containing presents for all the inhabitants of Ardleigh House, warm dresses and pretty gifts, and among these was a jewol-case directed in

Lady Engismore's handwriting for Helen: But Holen did not open it. "May I then. Helen?" said Miss Drummond, and she lifted the case and touched the spring. Inside was a very handsome gold necklace, with a diamond looket attached, but as Miss Drummond was admiring it, Helen looked at it indifferently, and shortly afterwards left the room, leaving the case lying neglected on the table. .This was very significant to Miss Drummond. but half-an-hour later she carried the necklace coverlet, and as she did so a cry burst from her in its morocco case up to Helen's room. "You forgot your neck ace, my dear,"

said, laying it down on the dressing-table. "No. Aunt Morgaret, Ifdid not forget it; but I cannot take it, so will you kindly return it to Ludy Ennismore," answered Helen, quietly. " But Helen, that would seem so ungracious." mond it was useless to argue with her, so she

bing in her tone and manner told Miss Drum. | aunt has left us." carried the necklace away, but she did not send it back to the donor, whom she knew would be great-In hurt if als thought her gift were refused. "What right has she to send me presents when she has spoilt my life?" reflected Helen, bitterly, when her aunt had left. And her spirit grow | end. It's her heart; she knew it could not stand so dark within her, that it seemed impossible to much mair.' her to go on leading her present life. "I shall go mad if I stay on here day after day,

always the same " she said aloud, in the bitterness of her heart. "I must work; I must have something to occupy my mind, or it will break down, and the tragedy will be complete." And this idea grew upon her, and as the chill. drear January days crept on, one dull afternoon,

She rapped, and Helen, in a stronge hard seriou, almost in eilence by the flickering firelight, Helen suddenly broke her long silence on the oneabsorbing thought in her mind.

"Aunt Margaret, I want to tell you something," she said: "Yes, my dear."

"I have thought of it a long while," continued Helen, excitedly, "but I can't go on living here! It's too quiet, and I want something to do: Paper. something that will stop me thinking and thinking until I am nearly mad!" You mean you wish to leave Ardleigh, Helen?

asked Margaret Drummond gently. "Yes, for I can't stay -I hate to stay." "I have sometimes thought of this, toothought that a change would be good for you." THE GREAT BLOOD PUBIFIER and "I mean to make my own living, you know; and go into the world and work. Many girls do.

are amply provided for." passionately, starting to her feet, and beginning and permanent care. to pace the room. "I will earn my own breadthe other is too bitter." Margaret Drammond still sitting by the fire

"It has been one long hitterness," she said in Helen Drummond's face. But she did not re- a low tone; " but I hoped that you might be spared it, Helen. I prayed Lady Ennismore to spars you a burden too heavy for your young life." " And she would not -I should rather that she me what she did."

" Her reasons were very strong, Helen." " Don't let us speak of it; but what I want to speak of is about my going away. Do you think Locald teach singing, Aunt Margaret, or be a governess ?"

"Oh, dear child, don't talk of such a thing!" any longer. I am sorry to part with you, dear Augt Margaret; but I must go. CHEMISTS and PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS 6 Tons, 5 Punching Bears, 9 single and "You will not part with me, Helen-where throughout the world. Proprietors, The Lincoln double numbers orth Windows in lift from 3 Aunt Margaret; but I must go." you wish to ko I will go."

" No. I will not accept such a sacrifice as that ; you shall not give up your comfortable home to follow my struggles. But it's the struggles I want, must-something to dead n the-"My poor child," said Miss Drummond, pitifully, rising, and putting her hand on Helen's arm; "I fear you have suffered very, very much?" Helen made no snawer for a moment or two, but Margaret- Drummond felt her form quiver-

"I want to change my name," said Helen presently, in a broken voice; "I want no one to know where I am gone-but you, Aunt Margaret." "You would not really leave me, Helen?" I cannot stay !"

hen you were born, I took you to my arms, and When of good quality Ean de Cologne is one of the and to leave you, but still full of the sweet promised you shelter there—do not leave me make is universally acknowledged to be the finest and pommanding an admirable View facing the make is universally acknowledged to be the finest. "If you know all you would not ask me to

"Hush, hush, dear shild, do not excite yourtold her that promise was not binding to me self. I promise you shall go wherever you wish." and yellow label and usual Trade Mark, a "White "You are always very good to me, Aunt Margaret," vaid Helen, penitently, and she kissed I sided his escape for your dead mother's cake, could not. But the next morning when I was Miss Drummond's check, and the two stood hand. DOWLANDS

note then what?" said Helen, still in that and I shall always think of you; but we must sent to Miss Drummond's proposal that they pleasing fragrance to the breath.

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"And and Aunt Margaret I don't want Lady

"You must promise me this ?" said Helen, "Helen, I cannot promise -Lady Ennismore

able man, which you, in your over-sensitiveness, little while the said she was tired and would go Agents hitherto carried on at FOOCHOW; all Helen made no reply, but when Lady Ennis- affirm, and I think I can tell you beforehand to bed early. She kissed Helen tenderly and Creditors and Persons having any Demands or more would have taken her hand she drew it what the answer will be. I cannot get leave lingeringly before she left the room, and after Chains upon or against this Store are hereby again so soon, or I should go to Scotland and try she was gone the girl sat long over-the expiring required to sent in the Particulars of their has nothing to do with either of us, except that But she had made up her mind, and there was of H.B.M. CONSULATE, FOOCHOW, on or before Lady Envisore tried to say some scothing we first met at her house, come between us. a resolute look on her handsome young face, the First day of Max, 1891; and also all Debtors

"I fear you do," continued Lady Envismore, coming up the approach to the house beneath Answer this letter at once, dear Helen, for I shall dronched leaves of the ivy on the house, a vague above-mentioned date. gravely. "Helen, why have you broken your the leafless trees? It was the rural postman be very impatient until I bear from you. And sense of coming ill and melancholy oppressed. Dated at Fobchow the 10th day of March, promise to me not to see or speak again to Francis, that Helen had been watching for half an hour believe me, yours faithfully and affectionately, her. Towards morning, however, she fell into 1891. The reply to this letter duly came, and was Elizabeth entering the room looking pale and 724 frightened. "Miss Holon, I can't tell what nils your

your generous words. But I am bound hand and rapping at her door for nigh a quarter of an and foot. I cannot be your wife, and I cannot hour or so, and I can get no answer, -I'm feared for me to tell you the bitter reasons which part "Is the door locked?" asked Helen, starting

Thus ended Francis Roche's engagement to Yes, Miss Helsn; Miss Drummond always Helen Drummond, for the young man felt he locks her door, ye ken, but the moment I rap, disappointed, for he had truly cared for Holon, "I will go and see," said Helen, rising and Her own was from Lord Ennismore, and with but he had not the time or the leisure to brood flinging on a dressing-gown. Then she ran down "We have promised to be true to each other, it in her hand, after glancing uneasily once or over his regret as the unfortunate girl had. The narrow corridor that separated her aunt's Lady Ennismore, and we shall not change," she twice at the girl's whiteset face, she left the room. For, as the dark days of December passed on, room from her own, and rapped loudly at Miss "Aunt Margaret! Aunt Margaret!" als call-

> "There must be something the matter. We Elizabeth hurried away to seek the old man who kept the gardon tidy at Ardleigh House, and lived in a small cottage at one end of it, and Helen stood pale and frightened outside the look-

ed door, shaking the bandle, and calling still her aunt's name. . But not a sound came from within, and a great awe crept over Helen's heart. "Oh! be quick!" she oried presently. Elizabeth, is John coming P" ... He's getting the hammer and the file, missuswer d Elizabeth, who was panting and trembling, now running to Helen's side. And in a minute or two the old Scotchman's rugged weather beaten face appeared, and as he

his expression was very solemn, " I fear the warst," he said in a low tone; and | Helen heard these dismal words. The look burst at last, and as it did so the old gardener laid a detaining band on Helen's arm. "Let Lizbeth gan in first, missey," he said; maybe it will be too sore a sight for your young

But Helen shoot off his hand and ran into the room with Elizabeth, and up to the bad. On the pillows there was a white still face; a lace familiar, yet strangely changed. "Aunt! Aunt Margaret!" carried Helen. clasping one of the thin hands lying on the

fast whitening lips. "It'is so cold! Oh!" she oried, Then Elizabeth lifted the thin hand and held it for a moment or two, and then laid it reverent ly down with a heavy sigh. ... "She's gan from her troubles," she said solomuly, looking with dimmed eyes on bee mis-"I cannot take it," repeated Helen; and some- trass's placed face. "Miss Helen, your dear " Not, not dead ! Surely not dead !" exclaimed

Holen in bitter grief, flinging berself down by the bedside. "Aunt Margaret, dear Aunt Slargaret, speak to me again!" "She'll speak na mair on earth, Miss Helen. She's had a sair journey, but it's come to an

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Butterfield & Swire Butterfield & Swire Has-shin, Chinese str.; 617, Wells, Mar. 28, C. & J. Trading Co Jardine, Matheson & Co of the best and healthjest parts of Macao John E. Sayre, British sh., 1548, Pardy, Mar. 19, U. & J. Trading Co Kumasaka Maru, Jap. bark, 147, Kamamoto, Mar. 22, M. B. Kaisha Macduff, British str., 1,658, Porter, Mar. 25 Adamson, Bell & Co Nanaimo, British bark, 397, Otter, Feb. 18, Hopkins, Dann & Co Nierstein, Ger. str., 732, Kenneweg, Mar. 25. Melohers & Co Oriental, British str., 2711, Stewart, Mar. 7, P. & O. N. S. Co Pactolus, Amr. ship, 1,141, Bes lle, Feb. 22, H. Bnethage Sachsen, German str., 4,570, Goessel, Mar 23. Malchers & Co Salazie, French str., 4,016, Fiasohi, Mar. 20, Mossigeries Maritimes Store Nordiske, Danish str., 596, Suenson, Feb. 24, G. N. Telegraph Co Yokohama Maru, Japanese str., 1,429,, Swain, Mar. 25, Nippon Yusen Kaisha Yungohing, Chinese str. 761, Lowe, Mar. 26.

> NAGASAKI. In Port on 25th Merch. 1891. Ardgowan, British bark, 1,283, Wilson, Feb. 27, C. & J. Trading Co Brand, Nor, atr., 1,551, Nielson, Mar. 21, C. & J. Trading Co Fuyn, Japanese str., 855, Eden, Mar: 16, Mitaui Bishi Colliery Hiego-mara, Jap. str., 1,518, Nirei, Mar. 18, Nippon I wood Kaisha

C. M. B. N. Co.

BRITPING IN PORT. Kozaki-maru, Burge, 400, Christensen, Nippon Yusan Kaisha Kumamoto Maru, Jap. str., 1,210, R. Pender, Mer. 9, Nippon Pason Kaisha Nadejde, Russian str., 70, Hook, Jan, 17, Holme, Ringer & Co Novik, Russian str., 144, Bolman, Dec, Holme, Ringer & Co Swanhilda, British ship, 1,999, Meikle, Mar. 11 Browne & Co Tam.O'-Shanter, Amr. sh., 1,522, Waite, Mar. C. & J. Trading Co Vladivostock, Bus. str., 618, Ostolopoff, Jin. 20 Nippon Yuson Kaisha

In Port on 24th Merch, 18' I Abbie S. Hart, Br. sb., 1,450, McHeary, Mar, 21 C. & J. Trading Co. Ancone, British str., 1,878, Mudie, Mur. 22, P. & O. S. N. Co Bernicis, British-str., 1,552, Webster, Mar. 16, Samuel, Bamuel & Co Cito, German str., 378, C. Ned p, Mar. 22, Jardine, Matheson & Co Glenogle, British str., 2,398, Dake, Mar. 18, Jardine, Matheson & Co. Hampsbire, British str., 1,700, Kerruish, Mar, 20 W. M. Strachan & Co Harrow, British str., 1,702, Brooker, Mar. 16, Adamson, Hell Acco Higo-maro, Jap. str., 871, Thompson, Mar. Nippon Yusen Kai-lin Rayola, British sh., 1,495, Lookhart, Mar. 22 Browne & Co.

Nippon Yussen Kaishia YOKOHAMA. In Port on 21st March, 1891. Arctic, British seb., 49, Pyne, Nov. 22, Master

Augustine Rombo, Ital. bk., 827, Hossini, Fab. 8, Jardine, Matheson & Co. Bellona, Gequan str., 2,032, Schuler, Mar. 15 Simon, Evers & Co Bentensan, Swedish seh., 53, Cartis, Nov. 17, Langfeldt and Mayors Collingham, Brit. str., 1,450, Watson, Mar. 20, Samuel, Samuel & Co Diane, Amr. sch., 75; Peterson; Gept. 15, Elwell, Amr. ship, 1,388, Baretow, Mar. 5 C. & J. Trading Co Guy C. Goss, Amr. ship, 1,524, Mallett, Mar. 8, Isases and Bro. Inishowen Hoad, British str., 1.698, Phomp on, Mar. I, Sam sel, Samuel & Co Kristina Nilson, Ger. bg., 280, Bayson, Mar. 18, Oberca, British ship, 1,191, Fulton, M. R. Langfeldt & Co., Limite Pemptos, Ger. str., 1;541, Johannsen, Mar. 20, W. M. Strachan & Co

Saikic-marn, Jap. str., 1,358, Conner, Mar. 20,

Nippon Yusun Kaisha Saratogs, Nor ship, 1,398, Zernichow, Mur. 15, Jardine, Wathelon & Co-Strathleven, Brit. str., 1588, Cormack, Mar. 16, Adamson, Bell & Co. W. W. Crape, Amr. bk., 1,573, Hardy, Fab. 14, Mourilyan, Heimann & Co BANGKOK. In Port on 21st March, 1891. Aurora, British bark, 295, Bernit, Nov. Bus Pan, Siamese bark, 574, Moller, Mar. Charon Wattana, Siam. bg., 656, LeCain, Nov. 3 Matt Beng Formios, Norw, bark, 408, Feb. 2, Clarke & Co Gebon, Austrian bark, 840, Seepenelly, Dec. 4,

The Borneo Co., Limited Lyra, Norw. bark, 55 , Olsen, Mar. 16, Clarke Mary Ann, Italian bark, 435, Wallrius, Feb. Jucker, Sigg & Co Ta Hong long, Slamese bark, 625, Steinburg Jan. 15, Order HER BRITANNIO MAJESTY'S SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON. Alacrity, d. s. steel despatch boat, 4 guns, 3,180, h.p., Com. C. A. Adsir, at Horgkong

Caroline, cruiser, 14 gans, 1,440 b.p., Capt, Wm, R. Clutterbuck, at Singapore Egeria, surveying ship, Comd. A. M. Fiskl, at Eak, doublessersw gunboat, 3 guns, 310 h.p., in reserve, at Hongkon, Firebrand, composite gunboat, 4 guns, 460 h.p., Lieut.-Com. Denison, at Hongkong Hyacinth, orniser, 8 guns, 1,190 h.p., Capt. R. W. Craigie, at Yokohama . Capt. Edmund S. Poe, at Hoogkong Leander, cruiser, 10 guns, 5,500 b.p., Capi Burges Watson, at Hongkong

Linnet, gunboat, 5 guns, 1,050 h.p., Com. V. D. Tiedell, at Shanghai Mercury, cruiser, 13-gans, 7,320 h.p., Ca Balfour, at Hongkong Peacock, ganboat, 6 gans, Lieut. Comd. Ingram, at Hongkong Pigmy, guabont, 6 guas, 1,200 h.n., Lieut.-Co Hewett, at Shangbai Penshaw, Sritish bark, 729, J. Inokay, Feb. 18, Plover, gauboat, 6 gaus, 1,200 h.p., Lieut. Com, Rason, at Singapore Porpoise, steel torpedo cruiser, 6 guns, 3,500 h.p., Com. R. W. White, at Hongkong Ratiler, compositeg-bt., 6 guns, 1,200 h.p., Lieut. Com. J. G. Heugh, at Shanghai Redpole, gunbost, 8 guns, 1,200 h.p., Lieut. Com. Wm. Le Lachour, Brit. bk., 573, Anid, Mar. 7,

Freeman, at Hongkong Severn, orniser, 12 gaus, 6,600-h.p., Capt. W. H. Hall, at Hungkong Solent, terpedo mining launch, at Honekong Swift, double-screw g. v., 2 gans, 1,010 h.p., Com. Hon, R. Bingham, at Hongkong Tweed, double-screw gun-vessel, 3 guns, 340 h.p., in reserve, at Henckong Viotor Emanael, receiving ship, 20 guas, Commedere E. J. Church, at Flongkong Wanderer, composite sloop, 3 gan, 750 h.p., Com. G. A. Giffard, at Sinvapore Wivers, turret ironclat, 4, 1,450, in reserve, at

Hong kong. FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA AND JAPAN STATION. Admiral Korollow, Russalsu cruiser, Capt. Aledesieff, at Nng isaki Admiral Nakhimoff, Russian ordiner, 30 guns, Capt. De Livron, at Bangkok Alexandrine, German orniser, Capt. Schneider, at Foodbow Alliano, American g-bt., Comd. H. O. Taylor, at Yokohama Aspic, French guaboat, 4 guas, Capt: Journet, Bobre, Russian craiser, 13 guns, 1,100 h.p. Capt. Meoschikoff, at Nagasaki Comete, French gusboat, Lieut. Martel, at Power Blos Shelling Machine. 3 Hand Clyde, Brit. str., 4093, Partit, Har. 21, Djibit, Russian corvette, Capt. Nikonoff, at Dardanus, British str., 1,507, Purdy, Mar. 23, Iltis, German gunboat, 4 gaus, 4,310 h.p., Capt. asober, at Shanghai belonged to the Hongkong Steam Laundry Co. Glaucus, British str., 1,381, Hannah, Mar. 23, Inconstant, French gunbont, Capt. Jouquieres, Korevetz, Russian gunboat, Capt. Filisoff, ut Highlands, British bark, 1,231; Owen, Mar. 21, Kraysser, Russian corvetta, 6 guns, 1,205 h. ... Capt. Rojes (wensky, at Hongkong Hilds, German schr., 306, O. Olin, Jan. 16, Loipsi , German craiser, Captain Rottger, at Ismailia, British str., 1,940, Beard, Mar. 18. Lutin, French g-bi., Com. Nenny, at Bangkok M.adjur, Russian cruiser, 7 guns, Comdr. Kazi, at Bangkok Monocacy, Amr. gun-vessel; 6 guns, Com. M. 1 Johnson, at Shanghai Najesdnik, Russiau oruiser, 9 gans, 253 h.p., l'apt. Zarine, at Vladivostook Palos, Amr. gunboat, 6 guns, 500 h.p., Lieut. Com. J. Marthon, at Kobs Parseval, French cruiser, Capt. Fourest, t Pluvier, French g-bt., Capt, Lapad, at Hongkong Rio Lims, Portuguese g-bt., 3 guns, 100 h.p., Capt. J. R. Santa Barbara, at Macao

Siventeb, Russlan erniser, 13 gans, Capt. Surief Sophie, German cruiser, Captain Herbing, at Foodbow Swatars, Amr. corvette, Com. P. H. Cooper, at Yokobama Tejo, Portuguese g.bt., Cart. V. Barbosa, a Triomphante, French frigate, Capt. Cornulier Lucimier, at Saigen Villars, Fr. orniser, Capt. Mayet, at Saigon Vipers, French ganbont, 4 gans, 100 h.p. Cant Constolle, at Houghong Volturno, Italian cruiser, Comd. Roych, at Shanghai Vostock, Rus. g.bt., 4 guns, Com. Molchousky, at Vladivostock. Wolf, German gunboat, 2 guns, 340 h.p., Lieut. Com. Hellhoff, at Amoy Zrinyi, Austrian corvette, 4 guns, Capt. Khit-

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